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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO OKUNUKI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Known  
Application No.: 10/618,008 ) : Group Art Unit: NYA  
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For: MULTIBEAM GENERATING ) :  
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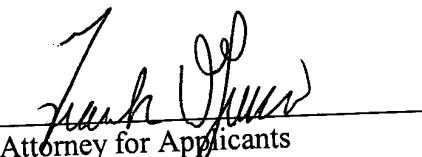
Sir:

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